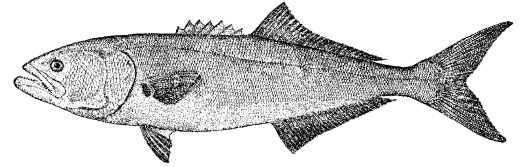


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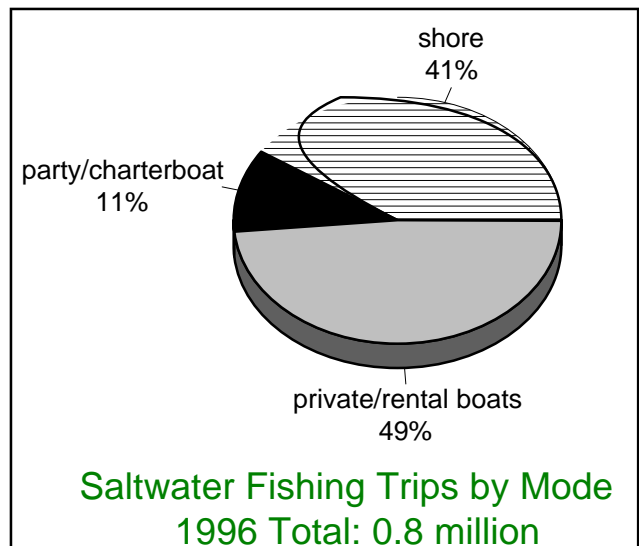
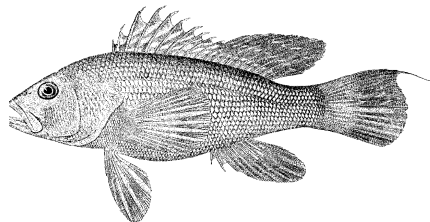
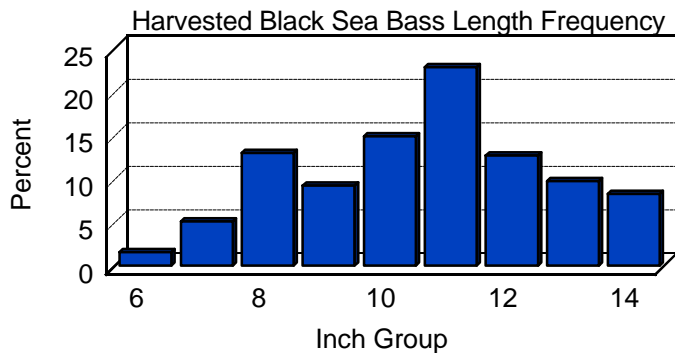
## 1996 Fact Sheet



### Delaware



Species	Number Harvested (thousands)	Pounds Harvested (thousands)	Number Released (thousands)
BLUEFISH	142	313	85
WEAKFISH	645	702	1564
SUMMER FLOUNDER	514	710	676
BLACK SEA BASS	70	58	126
TAUTOG	67	184	62



### DID YOU KNOW? .....

- ➡ Nearly 235,000 anglers participated in Delaware's recreational saltwater fishery in 1996.
- ➡ Delaware anglers caught more weakfish than any other state except New Jersey in 1996.
- ➡ MRFSS field interviewers have identified 73 different species of fish caught in Delaware waters.
- ➡ Over 32,000 saltwater anglers have been interviewed at Delaware fishing sites since the MRFSS began in 1979.